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RECLAMATION PROCEEDS AT LAKE MALIQ;  
EXPAND INDUSTRIAL PLANTINGS

PLAN LAKE MALIQ CANAL -- Dielli, No 5927, 10 May 50

According to the Albanian newspaper Zeri i Popullit of 8 April 1950, the state canalization plan for the Devoll District calls for an expenditure of 122,715,000 lek in 1950.

On Lake Maliq a canal about 5 kilometers long will be opened at Pojan. It will collect all the water in Pojan plain and carry it to the Devoll Canal.

A sum of 20,313,000 lek has been allocated for reclamation work at Lake Maliq.

The Ministry of Agriculture estimates that Albanian cereal production will be increased by 11,000 quintals of wheat and 10,400 quintals of corn when this reclamation project has been completed.

INCREASE DISTRICT PLANTINGS -- Bashkimi, No 1661, 21 Apr 50; No 1664, 25 Apr 50; No 1666, 27 Apr 50

Lushnje -- Cotton planting has begun in many villages of the Lushnje district. According to contracts signed by farmers in this district, 5,014.9 hectares of cotton will be planted here this year, or 3.8 percent more than the plan for 1950, and 45 percent more than last year's plan.

In the Lushnje District, contracts have been signed with machine tractor stations for plowing 6,852 hectares of land by tractor, or 2,148 hectares more than last year.

The 1950 plan calls for planting 1,140 hectares of sunflowers in the Shkoder District.

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